

SB 5669 - S AMD 277

By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Lead agencies, and other agencies with jurisdiction, shall
6 process all applications and decisions relating to infrastructure
7 improvements or activities necessary to implement renewable fuel
8 standards under chapter 19.112 RCW and RCW 43.19.642 in a defined and
9 efficient manner according to specific timelines and practices designed
10 to minimize processing and review times. Such applications and
11 decisions may be processed prior to competing applications and
12 decisions, to the extent appropriate under current law. Application
13 and permit review requirements, turnaround times, and agency and
14 applicant performance according to these standards shall be posted and
15 made easily accessible to the public.

16 (2) Applications and decisions subject to the provisions of this
17 section include, but are not limited to, any attendant and nonexempt
18 license, permit, or approval requirements or state environmental policy
19 act requirements under RCW 43.21C.030 and chapter 197-11 WAC relating
20 to the:

21 (a) Installation of new storage tanks; pumps; any project to allow
22 for increasing refining and blending capacity; any project to allow for
23 efficiency improvements for refiners, blenders, or bulk plant
24 operators; and any modification to off-loading or on-loading racks;

25 (b) Addition of heating or other equipment to biodiesel storage
26 tanks or tanks that hold a blended product; and

27 (c) Replacement of underground fuel storage tanks, aboveground fuel
28 storage tanks, pumps, and large bulk tanks.

29 (3) This section does not apply to biodiesel or ethanol production
30 facilities.

1 (4) This section expires January 1, 2009."

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2 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "standards;" strike the
3 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
4 43.21C RCW; and providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Provides for timelines and practices designed to minimize processing and review times, and for processing prior to competing applications and decisions to the extent appropriate under current law. Pertinent information will be posted and made easily accessible.

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